

May 10, 1996

Judy Wing
La Grande Ranger Dist.
3502 Hwy 30
La Grande, Oregon 97850

Dear Judy,

As per our telephone conversation May 9, 1996, this letter is to request consideration of the remaining grant funds awarded to the city of Elgin, applied toward the Hunaha Interpretive Park Project. The people of Elgin have worked very hard trying to promote positive economic and social growth for the community. There is so much to be done that it is very difficult to narrow the scope and build a step at a time; however, the consensus is to focus on the Hunaha Interpretive Park Project and see it through to completion.

The Park will bring enhanced social and recreational benefits to the people of Elgin as well as provide a means to help diversify Elgin's economy. The 19 unit RV campground, day use area, and boat ramp will be self sustaining and operated by the city of Elgin

The remainder of the awarded grant will go toward the environmental impact studies and engineering services necessary to prepare the site for construction. We hope you will look favorably on allowing the Hunaha Interpretive Park Project to fit within the realm of the awarded grant.

Thank you for your consideration,

Deanna Epley (grant writer)